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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

In response to the Office action dated March 27, 2002, Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), up to and including July 27, 2002, in the above-referenced application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), a check in the amount of \$55.00 is attached to cover the one-month extension fee for a small entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2112.

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